

## PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 45-88

### A Presidential Proclamation of Legal Holiday

WHEREAS, July 9 of each year has been set aside by law as a legal holiday of the Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS, this holiday has been designated “Constitution Day”, commemorating the ratification of the Constitution of the Republic of Palau by the people of Palau; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the people of Palau should have a day of rest to reflect and appreciate the blessings of our constitutional government; and

WHEREAS, July 9, 1988 falls on a Saturday this year;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as President of the Republic of Palau, I hereby declare that Friday, July 8, 1988, the day preceding Constitution Day this year, is a legal holiday for all national government employees. All employees of the national government will be placed on leave with pay on that day, except those whose duties and responsibilities must be carried out to ensure that essential public services to the general public are carried out. Each Minister shall determine whether or not a duty or responsibility falls under the definition of “essential public service.”

SO ORDERED AND DIRECTED this 5<sup>th</sup> of July, 1988, at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

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Lazarus E. Sali  
President of the Republic of Palau